

## Quarterly Commissioners Report

### Brookings County- 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2016

<b>Services Provided:</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>
-WIC Caseload Issued Vouchers:	443	441	447
-WIC Certifications Completed:	54	62	72
-Pregnant Women Certified:	11	10	17
-Prenatal Education Visits (baby care and prenatal health review)	21	25	39
-Postpartum Visits:	4	10	5
-Cribs Issued:	3	1	1
-Developmental Screenings:	19	25	41
-Immunizations/TB tests:	40	38	17
-Reach out & Read books issued:	47	48	56

**WIC:** We continue to provide supplemental nutritional foods, nutrition education, support, and referrals to clients, to local Brookings county resources.

#### **Immunizations:**

- We continue to offer and recommended the flu vaccine.
- In April and May we will be going to local schools in Brookings County and offering free Tdap to students age 11-14 year olds whose parents have returned a completed consent form.
- VFC eligible (Under age 19, Medicaid, No insurance, Underinsured, Native American/Alaskan Native) children will be eligible to receive these vaccinations in the Community Health Office, all other students would be referred to their primary doctor.
- Based on the new 2016-2017 school year requirements for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - One dose of Tdap vaccine
  - One dose of MCV4

- The requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and transfer students 6th – 12th grade
- If a child is 10 years old when entering the 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to be vaccinated

**School Services:** School services have been completed or scheduled for all of our contracted schools. We will be completing growth and development teaching at Sioux Valley on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Baby Care/Prenatal Education:** We continue to meet with all pregnant women monthly and provide prenatal education and breastfeeding education.

**Infant Mortality:** We have been educating all women on the importance of safe sleep, smoking cessation, keeping up to date on baby's immunizations, and the benefits of breastfeeding. Our office continues to assess for the need and offer multi-user breast pumps.

**Staffing:** Melanie Kindt, part-time clerical started on February 4<sup>th</sup>. She attended SDWIC-IT training in Pierre on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. She has been a great addition to our office and continues to learn the details and job specifics of the Brookings County Community Health Office.

**Upcoming Events:** In May we will be contacting Sioux Valley, Deubrook, Norfield Colony, Red Willow Colony, and Volga Christian to schedule a tentative date to complete school services for the 2016-2017 school year. This worked well to complete the majority of school services at the beginning of the school year versus the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

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